

## CLAIMS

1. A weed-controlling mulching composition comprising a slurry comprising from 3 to 30% by weight of magnesia cement having a chemical composition comprising lightly baked magnesia and being non-stoichiometric and from 97 to 30% by weight of water.
2. The weed-controlling mulching composition according to claim 1, further comprising a glue material.
3. The weed-controlling mulching composition according to claim 1 or 2, further comprising a herbicide.
4. The weed-controlling mulching composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3, further comprising a colorant.
5. The weed-controlling mulching composition according to any one of claims 1 to 4, further comprising a fertilizer.
6. The weed-controlling mulching composition according to any one of claims 1 to 5, further comprising a foaming agent.
7. The weed-controlling mulching composition according to any one of claims 1 to 6, the composition being molded into scales.